

NEWS RELEASE

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Court of Appeals to Provide Remote Viewing of High Profile Cases

SAN FRANCISCO – The United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit will provide for remote viewing of oral arguments next week in two cases that have generated significant public interest.

United States v. Loughner, Case 11-10339, will be heard August 30, 2011, beginning at 2 p.m. in Courtroom One of the James R. Browning U.S. Courthouse, 95 7th Street, San Francisco, California. The case involves the involuntary medication of Jared Lee Loughner, the accused gunman in the mass shooting earlier this year in Tucson, Arizona, who is currently being held in a federal prison. The panel hearing the case consists of Circuit Judges Marsha S. Berzon of San Francisco and Jay S. Bybee of Las Vegas and Senior Circuit Judge J. Clifford Wallace of San Diego. A live video and audio feed from the proceeding in San Francisco will be delivered via electronically secure means to the following federal courthouses:

Richard H. Chambers
U.S. Courthouse
125 South Grand Avenue
Pasadena, California
Mezzanine Conference Room

U.S. Pioneer Courthouse
700 SW Sixth Avenue
Portland, Oregon
Pioneer Courtroom

William K. Nakamura		
U.S. Courthouse		
1010 Fifth Avenue		
Seattle, Washington		
Courtroom One, 8th Floor		

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Evo A. DeConcini

U.S. Courthouse

405 West Congress Street

Tucson, Arizona

Jury Assembly Room

Sandra Day O'Connor

U.S. Courthouse

401 W. Washington Street

Phoenix, Arizona

Jury Assembly Room

Log Cabin Republicans v. United States, Cases 10-56634 and 10-56813, will be heard September 1, 2011, beginning at 9 a.m. in Courtroom One of the Richard H. Chambers U.S. Courthouse, 125 South Grand Avenue, Pasadena, California. The case involves the government's appeal of a lower court ruling that "Don't Ask, Don't Tell," the military's policy on gays, is unconstitutional. The panel hearing the case consists of Circuit Judges Dairmuid F. O'Scannlain of Portland, Oregon, and Barry G. Silverman of Phoenix, and Senior Circuit Judge Arthur L. Alarcón of Los Angeles. A live video and audio feed from the proceeding in Pasadena will be delivered via electronically secure means to the following federal courthouses:

James R. Browning	U.S. Pioneer Courthouse	William K. Nakamura
U.S. Courthouse	700 SW Sixth Avenue	U.S. Courthouse
95 7 th Street	Portland, Oregon	1010 Fifth Avenue
San Francisco, California	Pioneer Courtroom	Seattle, Washington
Courtroom Four, 2 nd Floor		Courtroom One, 8 th Floor

Public access to the remote viewing locations will be on a first-come-first-served basis. No photographs or recording/transmission of the audio and video displayed at the remote viewing locations will be allowed. Proper decorum is expected.

The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals hears appeals of cases decided by executive branch agencies and federal trial courts in nine western states and two Pacific Island jurisdictions. The court normally meets monthly in Seattle, San Francisco, and Pasadena; every other month in Portland, Oregon; three times per year in Honolulu, Hawaii; and twice a year in Anchorage, Alaska. A complete schedule of cases is available online at http://www.ca9.uscourts.gov.

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